UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE LORD ABBETT MUTUAL FUNDS FEE LITIGATION

MASTER FILE: 04-CV-0559 (WJM)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: ALL ACTIONS

ORDER

HON. WILLIAM J. MARTINI

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Opinion, and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 4th day of December, 2006, hereby,

ORDERED that the Court's previous Opinion and Order allowing Plaintiffs leave to replead Counts Three and Four of their Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint is VACATED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants' motions to dismiss this action pursuant to the Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act of 1988, 15 U.S.C. § 78bb(f), is **GRANTED**; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

s/ William J. Martini
William J. Martini, U.S.D.J.

cc: The Honorable Mark Falk, U.S.M.J.